

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 at line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

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According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided an antenna assembly for a telecommunication apparatus, comprising : a conductive element defining a planar antenna; and a tongue-shaped flexible member arranged to carry the conductive element.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 at line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

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According to a second aspect of the present invention, there is provided an antenna assembly for a communication device comprising a tongue-shaped flexible member carrying a conductive track in a generally planar equilibrium configuration.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 at line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

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The flexible member is preferably tongue-shaped, flat and planar, and the flexible member is configured so that the antenna is held in a generally planar equilibrium. This ensures that the antenna is flexible enough to avoid damage caused by rough handling, but the position is stable so that consistent performance can be attained.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 at line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

D⁴ The antenna assembly of the present invention is intended to be generally tongue-shaped, planar, flexible and to protrude from a surface of the telephone 10. This offers advantages in that: it offers increased performance over an internal antenna of similar proportions; and, being flexible, it is less likely to be damaged if the telephone is handled roughly.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8 at line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

D⁵ Figure 3 shows the completed antenna assembly, including the rigid base portion 140, and the tongue-shaped flexible antenna portion 150 protruding from it.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace sheet 1 of 4, containing Figures 1 and 2, and sheet 3 of 4, containing Figures 5 and 6, with the two attached replacement sheets having Figures 1 and 4 and Figures 5 and 6, respectively.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets